

Happy New Year

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Lac la Biche Herald

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Dr. Swift's School Bowling Standings

Bowling, like the winter, is making rapid progress. Following is an outline of the Dr. Swift's School bowling teams and their standings:

Team	Points
3—Mr. Selinger	30
8—Eddie Lushack	24
1—Mr. MacMillan	20
5—Morris Zinko	18
2—Doreen Proctor	18
9—Jackie Wolstenholm ..	14
4—Dorothy Hall	10
6—Beatrice Currat	8
7—Bobby Wolstenholm ..	8

Individual Averages

Mr. Selinger 177; Mrs. Hayduk 157; Mr. MacMillan 143; Nick Uganetz 139; Miss Kilar 134; Victor Sorchan 131; Jackie Wolstenholm 127; Morris Zinko 120; Gail Hoyduk 119; Rene Baglet 116; Roger Varze 113; Bobby Wolstenholm 112; Harold Klien 112; Anita Michetti 111; Eddie Zacharuk 110; Alton Thomas 110; Miss Marco 110; Mrs. Dorish 110; Roddy Williams 109; Doreen Proctor 106; Rosie Danyluk 106; Eddie Lushack 106; Avette Richard 105; Rita Peltier 104; Alom Horoshka 98; Beatrice Currat 87; Doris Tymchuk 82; Clyde Diesel 82; Florence St. Jean 75; Dethory Hall 73; Francis Slager 72; Warren Williams 72; Arkne Davis 67; Virginia Babych 53.

High Individual Scores

Mr. MacMillan 233; Anita Michetti 229; Mr. Selinger 224; Mr. Selinger 222; Jackie Wolstenholm 211; Victor Sorchan 207; Mrs. Hayduk 205; Nick Uganetz 203.

Noon Bowling Scores

Individual Averages

Larry Rayment 152; Nick Uganetz 148; Victor Biollo 147; Mary Tesolin 143; Alex Salahub 128; Willie Salahub 125; Vickie Torresson 122; Albert Stratchuk 119; Denise Gervais 116; Donna Grandinett 112; Olga Bakay 111; Rema Pruden 102; Tillie Panchuk 102; Emmalene Pruden 102; Georgina Cadieux 101; Sonia Lacowich 101; Aileen Biollo 93; Anne Wachowski 87.

Highest Scores—Nick Uganetz 244; Larry Rayment 223; Larry Rayment 208; Victor Biollo 202.

Team Standings

Team	P	W	L	Pts
1—Mary Tesolin	9	6	3	12
2—Denise Gervais	9	5	4	10
4—Nick Uganetz	9	4	5	8
3—Alex Salahub	9	3	6	6

Birthday greetings to the following pupils: Ellen Boyko, Dec. 23; Tillie Panchuk, Dec. 27.

Miss Joyce Breaux enrolled at the Dr. Swift School on Monday.

The Lac la Biche school Christmas concert was a great success. There was a good attendance. Thank you, one and all, for coming.

Miss Rita Cherkas has returned from Edmonton, where she had her adenoids removed.

W.I. HELD ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 17

LAC LA BICHE—The December annual meeting was held on Dec. 17 at the Dr. Swift School with 37 members, one new member and one visitor. There is now a total of 100 members. The meeting opened with "O Canada," which was followed by the creed. Minutes of last month's meeting was read by the secretary and was adopted as read. Auditors, Mrs. J. Booker and Mrs. P. Hayduk, audited the books which were all found in order after one correction.

Mrs. J. Zukusny, hospital convener, gave her year's report, on past visits and expenses for flowers, fruits and candy for members who were in hospital in the past year. She reported three calls last month. Her report was adopted as read.

Library convener, Mrs. W. Chester, read her annual library report. Quite a few new books, both juvenile and adult, have been added to the library, which makes a well supplied library, but stressed the need for more readers a reminder to all members to read more. Mrs. Hall who started the Girls Junior W.I., reported on their work of the past year. They have 17 members now, three of which are taking a second year course in sewing. Miss Gail Hayduk went to Olds for a short course, after Achievement Day. Miss B. Quast went to Olds for a short leader's course. Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. L. Badry also help with the Junior W.I. They recently held a Christmas Party, to which mothers were invited. It was very well organized by the girls. Secretary Mrs. E. Courney read the annual report of the year's income, work done and expenditures, which was adopted as read after one correction.

Nominations for a new slate of officers then took place, and they are as follows: president, Mrs. W. Dumas; vice-president, Mrs. A. Proctor; secretary, Mrs. D. Lett. Other convenors to be appointed by president.

The retiring president, Mrs. T. B. Lett, was presented with a bouquet of mums and roses for her part. She started the W.I. some seven years ago with only a few members, so the 100 members now enrolled shows the good work she has done. Secretary Mrs. E. Courney was presented with a box of chocolates. She has been secretary for over two years.

Then an entertainment program, with Mrs. S. Hamar in charge of arrangements, which was started by a contest called "Hidden Flowers." Four members were tied for a prize, so after a draw, Mrs. L. Hall won out. Two other games were played which was followed by group carol singing and a comedy reading called "How Are You Tonight."

Mrs. L. Griswold, an accomplished pianist, played several

selections on the piano during the selling of a bag lunch with prices as marked on bags and netted \$17.50 in proceeds.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Mrs. J. Wolstenholme won the door prize.

Two-Way Radio Between Town And Drilling Site

LAC LA BICHE—The lamentable lack of rural telephone communication in the Lac la Biche area may never catch up. Instead farmers and trappers may follow the lead of the Canadian Delhi Oil Company and use short-wave radio-telephone communication. M. F. Smith of Hillhurst, Calgary, has completed installation of a system that connects the local Lac la Biche office of Canadian Delhi Company with their drilling rig located nineteen miles northwest of town.

In charge of the drilling rig are Superintendent E. Boyd and Grant Hill. Cook is Frank Wilson, well known at Gold Fields and in the North-West Territories. Twenty men make up the crew at the north side of the lake.

The people of Lac la Biche are eagerly awaiting developments of this new drilling venture. It is two years since Stanolind No. 1, in search of oil in this area, ran into the greatest gas pressure known at such a short distance from the surface anywhere in the province. This resulted in Lac la Biche's famous wild well.

The spotlight is turned on Northern Alberta in earnest. This rig and crew came north from Coutts, near the U.S. border, in hopes of bringing Lac la Biche into the sphere of oil producing areas.

No Above Zero Readings In 7 Days

The weather station at Lac la Biche reported that from Dec. 14 to 20, inclusive, there were no readings above zero in the whole week. In fact, the highest reading was on Dec. 14, when the thermometer reached the dizzy height of one-tenth of one degree, better than 2 below.

Here are the day to day maximum and minimum readings, including precipitation:

Dec.	Max.	Min.
14	-1.9	-28.0
15	-25.2	-37.0
16	-25.3	-42.0
17	-9.2	-29.6
18	-22.0	-29.8
19	-26.0	-39.1
20	-22.2	-25.3

Precipitation Dec. 14, 0.1; Dec. 17, 0.1.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. Yackmic in honor of Miss Cecile Lamarre, a bride-elect of December 28.

Mrs. Gordichuk and sons, Walter and Allen, Miss Patricia Bozak of Mile 137, Miss C. Kelir, and Kennie Proctor went to the hockey game in Edmonton on Saturday, when Moose Jaw Canucks played the Edmonton Oil Kings. Mrs. Gordichuk's sixteen-year-old son, David, played forward with Moose Jaw, scoring tying goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stuparyk spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Fred Lewis and family have moved into their home that was gutted by fire when Hayward Lumber Co. burned. The house has been remodeled.

Paul Bouvier spent the weekend in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and two sons spent Christmas at Cold Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett's eldest daughter Beverly Anne has the measles.

Jimmy Lloyd is home visiting his parents. He is employed on the NAR.

Ernest Beaudry is home for the holidays.

Ever mindful of your friend-

ship and goodwill, we wish you and yours a most Happy Holiday Season. May the New Year bring Success, Health, Happiness and Good Fortune.

Leo Menard came home before going to Vancouver to visit.

Joe Bouvier spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouvier. Joe will return to Edmonton and college Jan. 3.

Allan Rachon and Cecile Thompson spent Christmas at Slave Lake. They will return to work on Jan. 3. They are employed at Masters camp.

Leo Bourget, who has been in Edmonton receiving treatment, has returned home.

Don Stewart spent three days in the city on business.

Joe Katurnchuk spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Katurnchuk.

Happy New Year

IMPERIAL MILLS—With the holiday season here, the humming of saws and cries of "Timber!" have quietened down to make way for the hustle and bustle that goes with the season. The sawmills out in the bush have almost come to a standstill so the men can go "out" to celebrate the holiday with their families.

LAC LA BICHE SCHOOL USES MAGAZINE AS TEACHING AID

Mr. Selinger, teacher at the Doctor Swift School, has introduced a new method of classroom study for his students with the use of Time, a weekly newsmagazine, as the basis for current affairs discussion, according to an announcement from the director of the magazine's educational bureau.

FIRST TEACHER IN LAC LA BICHE TO USE SYSTEM

Mr. Selinger is the first teacher in the Dr. Swift school to use Time in the classroom.

In addition to the use of the national newsmagazine itself, Mr. Selinger's students have the advantage of valuable classroom teaching aids supplied without charge. From Time's head office in New York comes a weekly discussion outline, bulletin-board size map enlargements from Time and Life to heighten the students' interest in the news, and a list of important dates for each student's notebook.

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST ISSUED SEMI-ANNUALLY

Students will receive monthly news questions prepared for Time and will be invited to participate in its current-affairs contest to measure their grasp of news events. More than 1,500,000 secondary school students have participated

in this annual contest since its inception in 1935.

FACILITIES TIME & LIFE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

In making Time available to his students, Mr. Selinger has access to the facilities of the largest magazine newsgathering organization in the world. In addition to information and classroom materials supplied, tearsheets of articles from Life are also available to him.

USE OF CURRENT MATERIALS RESULTS IN HIGHER GRADES

The California State Department of Education recently conducted an experiment whereby 37 teachers in 15 selected schools used current materials—among them the local newspaper and Time—in addition to regular textbooks, radio and newsreels. The results of this project showed that, as a group, the students who used current materials received higher grades than those who did not, and developed a better understanding and knowledge of current problems.

T. W. Pue, publisher of the Lac la Biche Herald, stated he would be glad to have students of the school write for the Herald articles of local interest, to put to practical use the lessons they are now learning in literature, composition and current history.

Egg Lake Miners Shut Out E.T.S.

The Egg Lake Miners shut out the E.T.S. at the first game played in the league. The Miners, paced by Hymie Klein with one goal and five assists, scored four goals per period to rack up a dozen goals, while Lucien Letourneau (who hasn't played in goal for several seasons) came through in grand fashion with a shut out to his credit.

Top scorers were Laurier Letourneau with three, better known as the "hat trick", and Louis Chalifoux with two.

Other scorers were Otto Letourneau, Robert Patry, Jean-Marie Sabourin, Marcel Labonté, Hymie Klein, Leo Douzich and Art Chalifoux.

LINEUPS

Egg Lake Miners—Lucien Letourneau, Douzich, Bougie, Labonté, B. Chalifoux, Smith, Laurier Letourneau, O. Letourneau, A. Chalifoux, Morissette, Klein, L. Chalifoux, Patry, Sabourin.

SUMMARY

1, O. Letourneau (Morissette); 2, Patry (Klein); 3, L. Letourneau 3, L. Letourneau (O. Letourneau); 4, Sabourin (Klein); 5, L. Letourneau (A. Chalifoux); 6, L. Chalifoux (Klein); 7, L. Letourneau (unassisted); 8, Labonté (Morissette); 9, Klein (L. Chalifoux); 10, Douzich (Klein); 11, A. Chalifoux (L. Chalifoux); 12, L. Chalifoux (Klein).

GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

The sympathy of the district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gingras, whose little daughter Doreen passed away suddenly on Christmas Eve, as a result of an accident in the home. Doreen was only two years old.

Those returning to Grassland to spend Christmas with friends or relatives included Keith McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurtubise, Mrs. Page and her two sons, Doris Hlushak, Vivien Ludwig, Vera Yakowchuk, Mary Aleksuk, Jennie Diatel, John Sutton, Annie Dmelchuk and Mrs. Mary McKenzie.

Annie Chamczuk is now working for Mrs. Mary Semeniuk at Grassland.

Miss Ries, who has been District Nurse here for some years, left on

Monday morning, and it is not known when her successor will be appointed.

Nick Fedorchuk met with a painful accident on Saturday. While tightening the chains on a load of lumber, the tightener sprang back, striking him on the forehead. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound, but Nick is back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie spent Christmas at Ponoka. They were involved in a slight accident on the way, and had to leave the car behind for repairs.

Another accident occurred when Nick Derko, returning with his family from Edmonton, was forced to slow down near Abbe, owing to smoke. He was bumped from the rear by a truck said to have been driven by Joe Zaerzerski, of Boyle. Damage to both vehicles was slight.

First prize in the Community League raffle went to Sonny Leshyshyn, who proudly carried a turkey home. Second prize, consisting of a rug, went to Ira McKenzie.

First Christmas Concert Held

IMPERIAL MILLS—Thursday, Dec. 20, was the date of the Christmas school concert, and it was a day to be remembered by both young and old. It was the first event of its kind held here, and it was a grand success. The short skits by individual students, drills, carol singing by the whole class, as well as duets and quartets were all well done and shows the co-operation between teacher and students. Miss Hoffman, the teacher, is to be congratulated on her efforts. Following the program Santa appeared on the scene with gifts and treats for every child in the community.



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Bowling League Suspends During Holiday Season

LAC LA BICHE—The Women's Institute Bowling League reports that bowling, which has been called off during the Christmas and New Year holiday season will resume again on January 8.

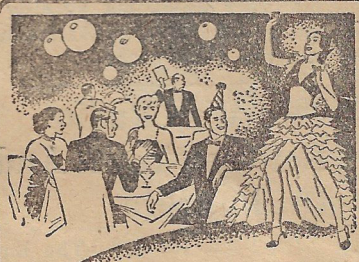
Following are scorings earned just before Christmas:

	G	W	L	P
Coutney	24	18	6	36
Gordichuk	24	13	11	26
Hamar	24	8	16	16
Hayduk	24	9	15	18
Konowalchuk	24	19	5	38
Quast	24	4	20	8
Ray	24	11	13	22
Wolstenholme	24	14	10	28

Old-time Pioneer Passes On Dec. 17

GRASSLAND — One of the really old pioneers of the west has passed on, in the person of Mr. Dmytro Homeniuk, who died at Edson on Dec. 17.

The deceased was the father of Mr. Mike Homeniuk, of Grassland, and homesteaded in the



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Until the last few years of his life, the late Mr. Homeniuk had never known a day's illness. His wife predeceased him in 1943. Since 1945 he had been living

with relatives, chiefly with his son Mike at Grassland.

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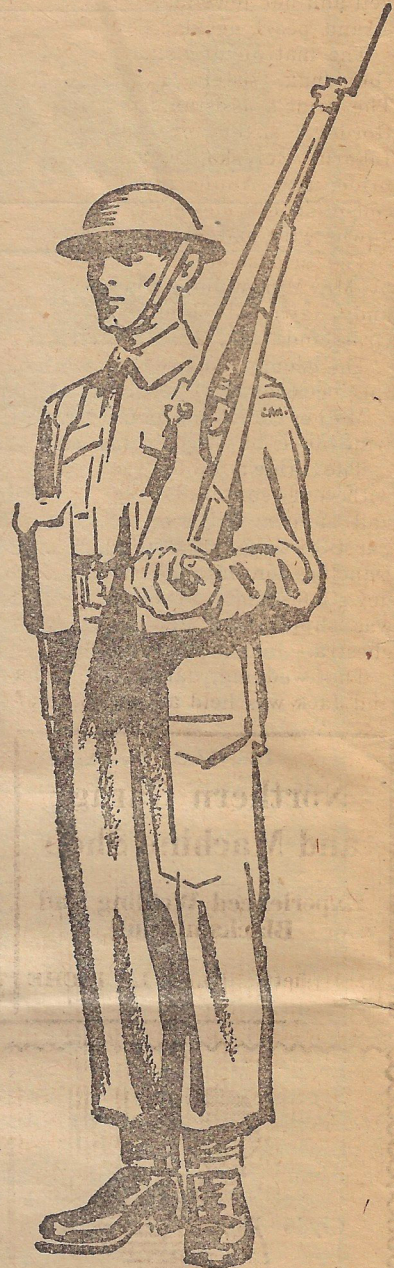
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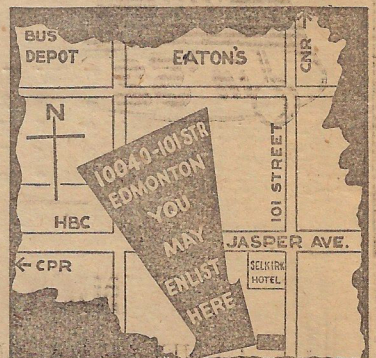
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Daviduik - Gordey United In Marriage

BREYNAT — The Greek Orthodox Church at Breynat was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Nov. 21, when Lena Gordey, third eldest daughter of Mr. John Gordey of Breynat, was given in marriage to Jack Daviduik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daviduik of Grassland.

The bride was beautiful in a floor-length satin gown with a sheer yoke line and lace trim down the skirt and lily-point sleeves. She wore a floor length veil and her jewellery was a four-strand pearl necklace.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Omylchuk, sister of the groom. The bride's assistants were Irene Gordey, sister of the bride; Likaria Bereska, cousin of the bride, and Annie Ilnicki, also a cousin. The bridesmaids wore blue gowns with matching chapel veils.

The bridesmaids were attended by Mr. Myrowchuk, Bill Daviduik and Raymond Johnson, all of Grassland.

The groom chose a blue suit for this occasion.

Mother of the groom chose a wine dress.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake. Dinner and supper were served to the guests at the bride's father's home. Dancing continued in Mike Gordey's house across the road. Music was supplied by the Frains Orchestra.

The wedding dance for Lena and Jack was held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Daviduik at Grassland on Nov. 24.

The young couple will make their home at Grassland and they are wished the best of luck in their future life.

Harry Fischer, Paul Karpetz, John Karpetz and Frank Prusko are working in the bush owned by Harry Fischer and Paul Karpetz.

Francis Duperron is back in the country cutting pulpwood.

A dance was held at Lyle Lake School on Nov. 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Trefanenko, a son. A baby shower party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trefanenko on Nov. 25.

Capacity Crowd Enjoys Children's Concert

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to capacity, for the school concert held there Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

The next issue of the Lac la Biche Herald will carry a complete description of the event, with names of teachers managing the

program, names of pupils taking part and short descriptions of the individual items.

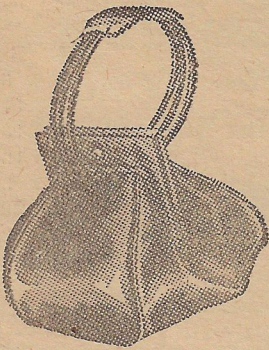
Now that we've had a taste of it, winter doesn't seem all we thought it was—last summer.

To Whom It May Concern

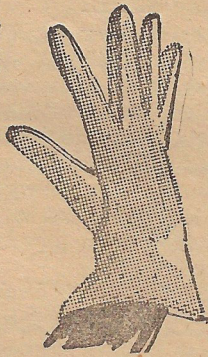
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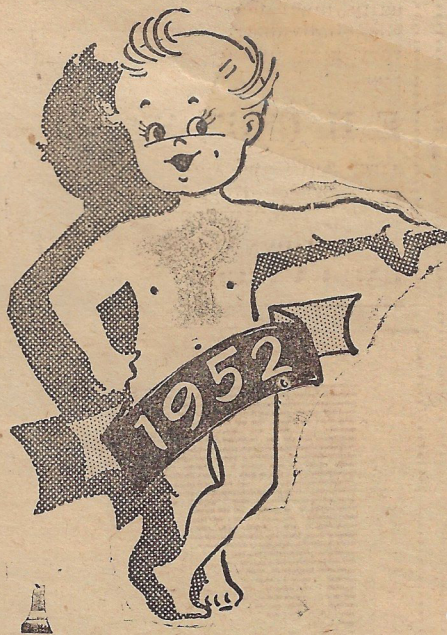
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Friends and Customers a Happy and
Prosperous New Year.



MICHAEL HAMAR

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Surprise Party For Nurse Ries

GRASSLAND — A farewell party was held for Nurse Ries recently. The party was intended to be a surprise and it really was. One of the guests fainted, Miss Ries was called in and the party was on. The guest of honor was presented with thirty-five dollars, with which, she said, she would buy a coffee table.

A concert party from Plamondon put on a very good show on Wednesday. Owing to the very cold weather, the attendance was disappointing, but all those who braved the thirty-below temperature enjoyed a very pleasant evening. It is hoped that a return engagement can be arranged at some future date.

Geo. Fleming, Jr., is back from

his trip to the south. He travelled through California to Mexico, and had many interesting experiences, but is glad to be home once more.

There is something wrong with the heating system in the Grassland School. In one classroom it was impossible to keep the temperature above the freezing point, and classes had to be dismissed until the cold spell was over.

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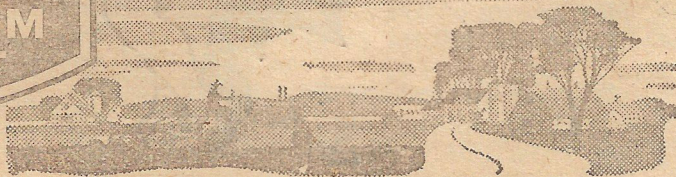
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10866 - 101 St. Ph. 25764. CC-10-R-TF

FOR SALE—1951 Ford 1/2 ton truck, with radio, heater, etc., \$1,655; 1944 one ton Dodge truck, \$490; 1950 Pontiac, with radio, air conditioner, new motor, \$1,000; 1941 Plymouth, \$550; 1937 Ford coach, \$250; 1938 Willys 1/2 ton truck, \$200; 1929 Olds, \$150; 1941 Hudson, \$495; one Model T Ford, less than 5,000 miles, \$100; 1947 Dodge 1/2 ton truck, very low mileage, \$995; one Ferguson 1948 tractor, new motor, \$700; 1946 Chev. 1/2 ton, \$725. Get immediate delivery on any of these units by calling Colinton Motors, Colinton, Alta. X D-15-22

FOR SALE—Completely reconditioned and guaranteed used cars and trucks. 1947 Chevrolet, \$1,500; 1948 Dodge, \$1,375; Model A Ford, \$225; 1941 Dodge one ton, \$995; 1946 half ton truck, \$795; 1941 two ton GMC, \$365. Also good deals on farm machinery. McCormick Deering 15-30 tractor, \$495. Phone call or write Central Auto Sales, 10866-101 St. Ph. 25764. X D-22-29

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1947 Dodge 1/2 ton truck, 1949 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck; 1946 Dodge sedan, Special Deluxe. Will sell or trade for cattle, lumber or what have you? See Art Wismer, Onaway, Alta. CD-15-22-29

TWO good used cars on hand at L. H. Tremblay, Morinville, for only \$850 down payment. D-ive home a 1950 Chevrolet de luxe sedan, low mileage, air-conditioned, or 1950 Torpedo Chevrolet, air-conditioned, radio, anti-freeze, for only \$875 down payment. Trades accepted. Call or write L. H. Tremblay, Morinville, Alta. X J-7-14

USED trucks, farm machinery for sale. 1941 Ford super de luxe sedan, in very good shape; see it to appreciate it; 1949 Fargo 1/2 ton truck, sun visor, heater, anti-freeze, de luxe cab, \$1,250; 1950 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, with de luxe cab, \$1,250; Case pick-up baler, in very good shape, \$1,050; two brand new air-cooled Husky motors, 1 1/2 h.p. and 2 h.p., your choice for \$75; Cockshutt "30" tractor, \$1,250; Massey-Harris "30" tractor, \$1,250. J. H. Perras, Morinville, Alta. X J-7-14

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MANNVILLE—Farm machinery... FOR SALE or trade for cattle. 1 Oliver "30" standard 1942, on rubber. Inspection invited. Phone 314. Box 118, Mannville, Alta. CD-22

FOR SALE—W4 International tractor, \$1500; Cockshutt "30" tractor, \$1500; both these machines just like new; L. C. Case, completely rebuilt, \$1000. For a good buy in new or used farm machinery, call or write Mac McCormick, Lac la Biche, Alta. X D-22-29

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FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Wine rug, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2, \$25; Marchand oil heater, used 4 months, \$50. Apply Mrs. Gilleland, 10731 62 Ave. PD-8-17

FOR SALE—Feed: Alfalfa, six stacks; green feed, wood oats, 14 tons, 6 1/2 stacks on pavement, north Morinville. CD-22-29

WILL SELL or trade coal and wood hot water jacket; some fittings. Or trade for a mandrel saw. Phone 73811, Edmonton. CD-27-tf-R

FOR SALE—Sacrifice for cash, new Enterprise coal and wood stove, white enamel top and oven, grey enamel lined oven. 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. CD-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—1 medium circulating gas heater, like new, \$60. F. G. Lawson, 6850-112A St. CD-12-19-R

FOR SALE—Loyalist maple single bed and coil spring. Cheap for cash, 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. CD-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—Kitchen work table with drawer, cheap for cash (natural shade). 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. CD-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—Globelite battery. 50 cell unit, 2 years in use. Type W17, 17 plates per cell, plates 5 1/2 x 7. Will sell in sets of 3 or 18. Apply Our Lady's Hospital, Vilna, Alta. CD-22-29

FOR SALE—15 tons of Alfalfa and Timothy hay, \$12 per ton. Apply A. Locher, Meenook, Alta. P D-22-29

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels feed barley at \$1 per bushel and 1,000 bushels oats suitable for seed at 95c per bushel. No bonus will be expected. Also have good oats and barley straw for sale. Apply to James Kuzyk, Star, Alta. Ph. 1211. CD-8-23

FOR SALE—Good home wanted for male, English Setter, 1 year old, gentle and friendly. What offers? Phone 32228.

FOR SALE—1 Coleman lantern with pump; 1 Coleman Scout lantern with extra mantle; 1 national 'Presto' pressure cooker-canner, 18 qt. (large) size; 1 1 1/2 A&B radio pack, new. All items real good, for half price, or could swap for 410V appliances. Box 110, Edmonton Sun. PD-15-22

TO SUBLET—Store, 16x25, centrally located in Thorhild, formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Thorhild, Alta. CD-8-15-22-29

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Four experienced fishermen for Great Slave Lake fishing. Apply Alaska Fisheries, 10124 122 St., Edmonton, Alta. CD-15-18-26

MISCELLANEOUS

FAMOUS Cowichan hand-made Indian sweaters, direct from makers to you—wear a life-time, water repellent and warmest sweater known. Sold on money back guarantee \$25. Keep cozy this winter. Indian Craft Shop, 905 Gov't St., Victoria, B.C. PN-10, J-17

BLINDS OF ALL KINDS—Let Alrite solve your window covering problem. Venetian, cloth, bamboo blinds and bamboo draperies, all sizes, custom made. Phone or write for estimates. Alrite Blinds, 10975 124 St. N. 84634. X 2-18-tf

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WANTED—A PM Harnet power saw; waste length of time used, and shape it's in, and extra what have you with this machine; also price. J. C. Ludwig, Box 140, Lamont, Alta. CD-22

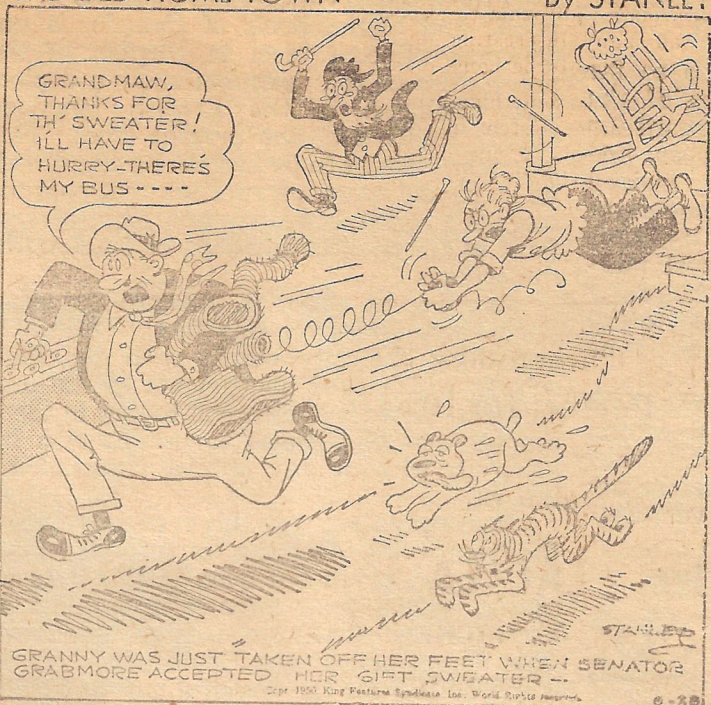
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COMFORT—A comfortable, odorless, germ resisting sanitary pad. Two years supply, belt and case, \$3.69. 304 Krozelle Bldg., Edmonton. Agents needed in Andrew, Czar, Clyde, Daysland and Gibbons. CN-10-R-tf

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Skating outfits, hockey sticks, sleighs, CCM skates, and bicycles. United Cycle & Motor Co. Ltd., 10342 Whyte Ave. Phone 31181. CD-12-27-R

GENERAL sewing, alterations, shirt collars turned. 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. CD-12-19-26-R

PETS and LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Dark red registered Shorthorn bull, 5 months old. Side prize winner at 2 shows. Killcarrn breeding on sire and dam's side. Apply G. C. Baker, Box 5, Thorhild, Alta. PD-15-15-22

1 BLACK stallion, about 1150, white nose, spot on forehead, white sock on back feet; 1 iron grey stallion, white left hind foot, 1000; 1 brown mare with left at side, two burnt spots on light ribs, branded (CE) on left hip, 1200; 1 bay gelding, star on face and small stripe, also awayback, 1250; 1 bay gelding, about 1000, short tail, spot on face; 1 bay mare, white face, sock on back feet, 1200; These horses were impounded on Dec. 1, 1951, on the NW 31-65-15-4, C. P. Warren, Poundkeeper, Hylo. CD-15-22

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A room house and private garage on two lots. One block from Hudson Bay store. Apply A. C. McElwain or Town Office, Lac la Biche, Alta. CN-30, D-8-15-22

FOR SALE—S 1/2 Sec. 3-64-21-W4. 100 acres under cultivation, 35 acres in summer fallow; all fenced; buildings: one mile from gravel road; on school bus route. Is 14 miles from Colinton, 7 miles from Ellscoff. John Nelson, Colinton, Alta. CD-15-22-80

47 ACRES on highway, 27 acres under cultivation, rest in pasture; 4-roomed house, lights and phone. Drilled well with electric pump, barn, garage, granary and other buildings. One hundred mile from Clyde. Apply J. Hinkle, Clyde, Alta. PD-15-22

FOR THAT HOME, farm or business you have been looking for get in touch with us immediately. We have listings to meet almost every need and purse. All properties listed are in one of the best and most prosperous farming districts in Alberta. Harold Grigg Agencies, Mayerthorpe, Alta. C-47

FOR SALE—Good store building 28x50 with living quarters in rear. Small garage. Three lots on corner in small thriving town on Lac la Biche highway. School with all grades up to 12, only five minutes walk. Bill Blushak. Phone X109, Grassland, Alta. CD-15-22-29

THREE ROOM furnished house, two thousand dollars down, balance on easy terms, half block from centre of town. Apply Michael Hamar, Lac la Biche. CD-19-26

Charron; on Dec. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pruden of Lac la Biche; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaub of Plamondon, on Dec. 19; and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk of Blue Jay became the proud parents of a son on Dec. 20.

UNUSUAL TOURNIQUET

SINTON, Texass.—Hospital attendants were astonished when Henry Machado, farm worker, walked into the hospital with a copperhead snake trapped around his hand. The man told them the snake had bitten him on the hand and he had killed it and used it as a tourniquet. He was in good shape after receiving treatment.



SALE OF MINES & MINERALS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned in his office up to 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the 14th day of January, 1952, for the sale of all the interest of His Majesty the King in right of Canada in the mines and minerals which underlie the following lands:

- (1) Lot Five (5), Block C, Plan 5600 U, in the North half of the North West quarter of Section Four (4), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—5 acres as described in Certificate of Title 19-Q-45.
- (2) Lot Six (6), Block C, Plan 5600 U, in the North half of the North West quarter of Section Four (4), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—5 acres as described in Certificate of Title 19-Q-45.
- (3) Part of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—18.11 acres as described in Certificate of Title 5-U-46.

Separate tenders are to be submitted for each parcel.
Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Claim letters patent will be issued to the successful tenderer.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be forwarded to the undersigned enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for mines and minerals, Lot _____".

Tenders will be opened at Ottawa, Ontario, on January 14, 1952, at the close of business.

Chief, Lands Division,
Department of Resources
& Development,
Ottawa, Ontario.

On Dec. 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst of

Ottawa, November 27, 1951.

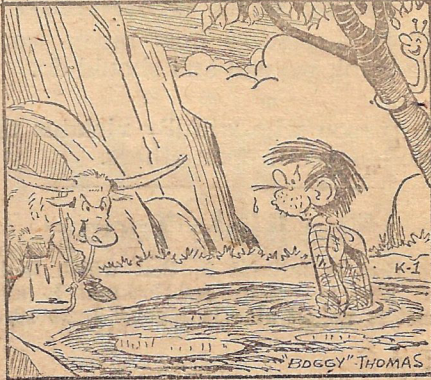
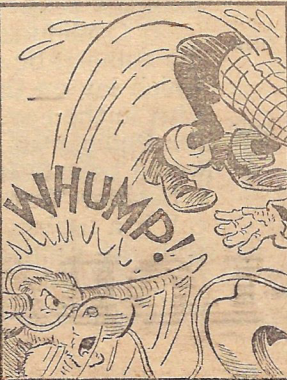
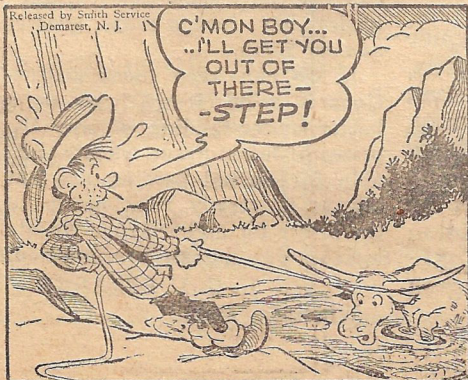
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EDITORIALS

Leap Year Again

All those unattached males who so far have successfully eluded the wiles of the fairer sex, had better be on their guard for the next 366 days. 1952 is leap year, and with it goes the age-old right of any maiden from 18 years of age to 80 to come right out with a proposal of marriage. We have long suspected that the idea of most marriages was first of all conceived in the pretty head of the bride, but was presented to the groom in such a way that when he got it he thought it was HIS idea.

Anyway, girls, take a look at the 1952 calendar shown here with its 366 days and get busy. If you miss the boat this year, you'll have to wait until 1956 to be the aggressor in any future matrimonial venture.

Master Farm Families

Each year the government of Alberta selects four Master Farm Families, being those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship, and who by their example are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. An award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance, is given each winner.

Last month the winners for 1951 were announced as follows:

John J. Porozni, Willingdon; J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton; Victor Watson, Airdrie; Floyd Gilkson, La Glace.

Community Publications, publishers of this newspaper are proud of the fact that three of these Master Farm families are in areas served by a paper printed by them. The Willingdon Review serves the Willingdon District of the John J. Porozni family, the Edmonton Sun is the district paper for J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton, and the Crossfield Chronicle is quite close to the home town of Victor Watson, Airdrie.

Price Fixing

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out that there are vital differences between the resale price maintenance systems as practised in ordinary business, and the price supporting system sought by organized agriculture.

The so-called price-fixing asked for and received by farmers on farm products is not price fixing at profit-protecting levels, but price support at minimum or "stop loss" levels.

The price support program on farm products is developed by public authority under public legislation, or by a board named by public authority. In brief, it is price arranging in public under public supervision. It is done in the public view or with opportunity for public representation.

Price fixing under the resale price maintenance system is entirely a private affair without access by the public or by public authority to the process.

An Atomic Hot Water Heating System

As proof that we are still making progress is the announcement from Great Britain that she has developed the world's first system of house-heating, using atomic energy instead of scarce coal.

An eighty-room building at Harwell, the big British atomic research station, is being heated by atomic radiation. Coils of water pipes will be heated by radiation from an experimental atom pile in the research station. The public has been assured that there is no danger of radio-activity from this atomic-hot water heating system.

Note and Comment

It is surprising how much work our friends think we can and should do.

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No person who wilfully violates the law is fit to enforce it upon others.

The Bible Today:

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16, 8.

Something Is Lacking

That there is something radically amiss with the modern educational methods in the public and high schools of Canada, is undeniable. Recent tests in English in the universities of the dominion show a deplorable weakness in the English language among students of the present crop. This is to some extent to be blamed on the dreadful radio and sports corruptions that pass for modern English, but there is a more serious fault in the modern methods of teaching in the schools.

In a recent editorial, Toronto Saturday Night lays stress on this fact: "There is something radically wrong with the high schools which send up students to the universities. There is a prevalent theory in these schools that one learns to use English by using it, without any special instruction," it says.

It seems patent that this is exactly where the trouble lies. One can learn to play football by playing it, but even in this field of sports, special instruction and training is given before a player is considered proficient. This theory of learning English by using it is responsible for the dreadful murders committed on the English language over the radio by half-educated and bumptious announcers. It is responsible for the fact that even the school teachers themselves appear in some instances to have learned to speak and write English by using it.

What chance have pupils of learning to use their mother tongue correctly from a teacher who answers "Yeah" to a question instead of "yes?" How can a child learn English from a teacher who the moment she leaves her class to go home, reverts to the language of the radio and the prize fight between puffs of her smelly cigarette?

The day once was when a teacher was an example to the pupils in the things taught. What authority has a teacher in matters of learning when her whole philosophy is based on the premise, "Do as I say, not as I do." One of the first requisites for the solution of the faulty writing and speaking of English in the schools and colleges is educated teachers with sincerity and inspiration enough to want to truly educate their pupils up to the time they are that teacher's responsibility.

Don't We Know Why?

It is amazing how unstable the public mind is on most subjects, even on those that are vital to the security of our way of life. The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has been making a survey to find out the reaction to a statement by U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft, that the Korean war is "an utterly useless war." The survey shows that a majority of those questioned agree with Senator Taft, that the Korean conflict is a useless war.

It is not wise to take public opinion surveys too seriously, however. They do not truly represent the views of a majority of the people as a whole, only of a small minute selection called a "cross section of the public." Nobody seems to know how this cross section is made up or who it contains. Who, reading this article, for instance, has ever been asked his opinion of anything by a Public Opinion pollster? If one such member of a cross section who has been questioned could be located in Alberta, it would be like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Besides all this, American senators are notoriously prejudiced persons as a rule. They hold any opinion that has political advantages or offers political opportunities.

Senator Taft knows perfectly well that the war in Korea is being fought because Communist aggression dared to invade, with armed might, a country on the free side of the "Truman Line."

This was an arbitrary line drawn by Mr. Taft's political adversary, President Harry Truman, around the bloc of Communist controlled countries, with the resolve that beyond that line "They (the Communists) shall not pass."

If Communism had been able to conquer the democratic government of South Korea, which lay on the boundary of the Truman Line in the Far East, then no other country, the Philippines, Canada or the United States would be safe from aggression.

Senator Taft knows that. Why does he call it a useless war? If the Public Opinion polls are right, it is too bad that our Canadian people don't know any better than agree with Robert Taft.

1952 CALENDAR

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Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

WANT PEN PALS

We would be very obliged to you if you could obtain for us, through your paper, some pen-friends—girls of less than 17 years of age being preferred. Our names, addresses and hobbies are as follows:

Bruce Lapham, 51 Prospect Bank, Wakari, Dunedin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, sports, dancing.
Ian Bardsley, 31 Mechanic Street, N.E.V., Dunedin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, dancing, fishing, radio.
John Russell, 22 Marquis Street, N.E.V., Dunedin, N.Z.; age 16; hobbies, general.

Knowing that you will be only too pleased to oblige, we remain, yours very gratefully,

B. LAPHAM,
J. RUSSELL,
I. BARDSLEY.

Otago Boys' High School,
Dunedin, New Zealand.

LOW GRADE WHEAT

Dear Sir—With the huge deliveries of low grade wheat expected this year again, there are many farmers who are perplexed about the price spreads on No. 5, 6 and Feed wheat compared with the prices of No. 1 Northern wheat, and why these spreads vary in different years. Some think there always ought to be the same price spread between these lower grades and No. 1.

Perhaps the perplexity is because we fail to realize that for the most part No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheats are used for making flour and bread for human consumption, whereas No. 5, 6 and Feed wheats are for the most part only suitable for animal feeding.

There are, therefore, two distinct and separate markets, which do not always work together. The prices at any time for the wheat suitable for human consumption depend on the relative prices of other products such as rye, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fish, and meats that human beings can substitute to some extent for bread wheat; whereas the prices of wheats suitable for animal feeding depend on the relative prices of substitutes that animals can consume, such as corn, oats, barley, hay, forage crops, grasses and so forth.

If we can keep these distinctions in mind, it will give us a better understanding of why the prices of lower grade wheats suitable for animal feeding are not always in steady relationship to the prices for higher grade wheats suitable for human consumption.

H. G. L. STRANGE.

Winnipeg, Man.

WHERE IS WIZARD LAKE?

I refer to last issue. You say "Wizard Lake is located in the Camrose district about 60 miles south east of Edmonton," etc. Let me point out to you that the oil area around Wizard Lake (Tp. 48, R. 27) is at the south side of the township and is about 12 miles west of Edmonton and 30 miles north and 40 miles west of Camrose and 6 miles north of that town. Production in that field is obtained in an entirely different structure from the small wells obtained in the areas around these two centres. When attempts were made to find production in the lower formations around Edmonton and Camrose the result was water. I would suggest that you get a map of the Province and also familiarize yourself with the situation as it is. There are lots of geologists from whom you could get what you clearly need and you would not then publish material which is not in accordance with the facts.

L. A. COREY.

302 Union Building,
Edmonton.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Dear Sir—The government is trying to lower the highway accident rate in the wrong way. Drivers of old cars are hit hardest by the safety sticker idea. Older model cars are banned because of "unsafe mechanical condition."

However, when you see a pile of tangled wreckage in the ditch, it is, nine times out of ten, some high speed modern car the driver of which had been drinking. It is usually drink that causes accidents and only one answer to that—driver alcohol tests. This method of accident prevention has been used in Sweden with good results.

But any deterrent to drinking booze would deprive the provincial treasury of a lot of liquor revenue, and that would not meet with government approval.

There is a sign posted in all Alberta beer parlors:

"If you drink, don't drive,

If you drive, don't drink."

If this idea was enforced instead of merely suggested we would prevent most of our highway traffic accidents and deaths.

CLARENCE TRUCKEY.

Stanger, Alberta.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the wonderful write-up of our wedding in your paper. Best of luck, as we need papers such as you are printing now.

MRS. HARRY KEITH.

Edmonton.

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

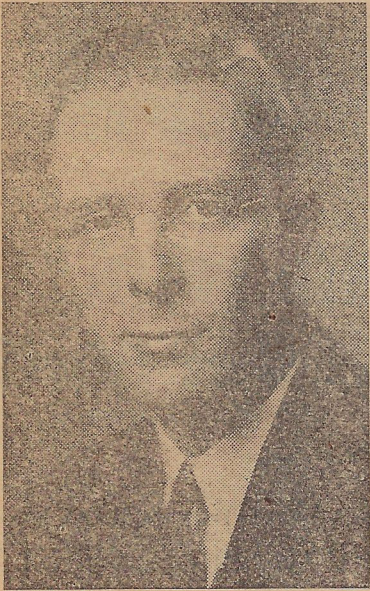
A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Jan. 5, 1952

Back-To-Bible Hour Broadcast

Returns To Edmonton From Calgary

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and director of the Back to the Bible Hour weekly broadcast, is rapidly recovering from a pre-Christmas operation for appendicitis.



HON. E. C. MANNING

Mr. Manning returned home from hospital Christmas Eve, and has announced he is ready to resume his government duties starting with the New Year.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 29, Mr. Manning, with assistance of Mrs. Manning and Rev. Hansell, is conducting the weekly gospel radio broadcast from Capitol Theatre, Edmonton, instead of from Calgary. This program is now being broadcast from CFRN Edmonton, CFRN Calgary and a number of other stations from coast to coast in Canada. The originating program will start at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon in Edmonton.

Good News For "Bay" Employees

The cost of living bogey holds no threat for Albertans employed by the Hudson's Bay Company. A news release from Edmonton states that all members of the Hudson's Bay Company on a weekly rate of pay, receive an increase retroactive to Nov. 1, 1951. The increase amounts to four and one-third per cent of current wages and conforms with Company policy of paying such increases to meet the rise in the cost of living. Similar increases were granted in March and June, 1951.

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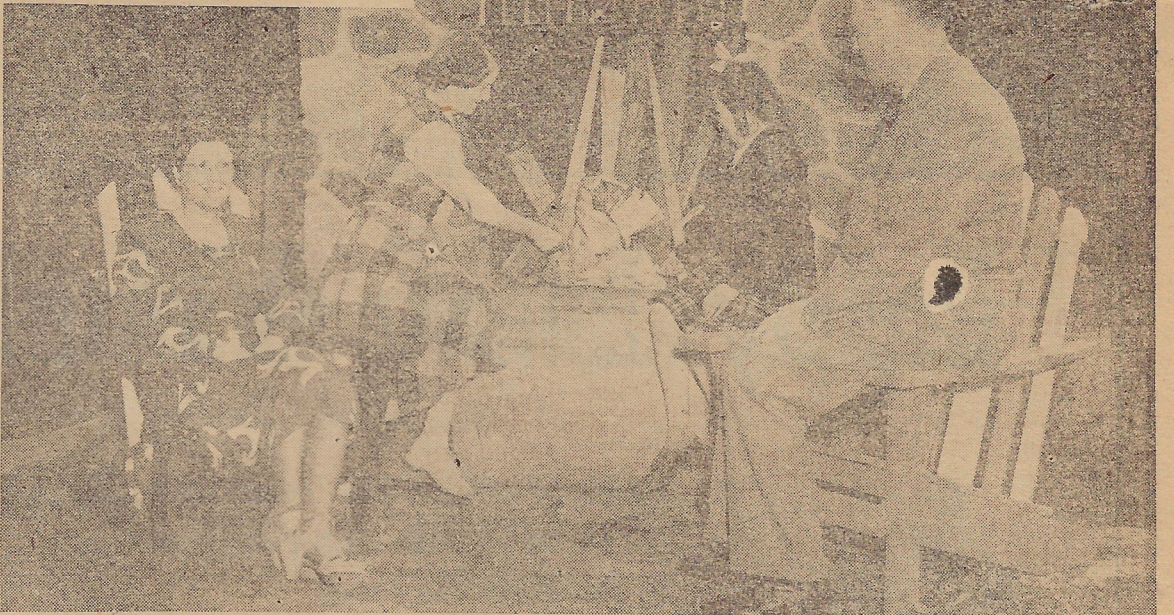
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ALBERTA'S M.P.'s ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Filibuster or not, Hon. George Prudham, Alberta's Minister in the Federal Cabinet, spent Christmas day at home with his family



Five Alberta M.P.'s arrived back from Ottawa for the Christmas holiday, under circumstances of urgency brought about by Conservative opposition to government legislation.

Unable, for this reason, to pass the bills scheduled for the fall session of Parliament, Prime Minister St. Laurent called the House

back for sittings Thursday, the day after Boxing Day. Members thus had to leave Wednesday on an RCAF plane for Ottawa, although many had not spent more than two days of the Christmas period at home.

Along with Hon. George Prudham, in the RCAF plane that left Edmonton for Ottawa were Dr.

Beyerstein of Camrose, Robert Fair of Vermilion, Jack Welbourne and Fred Macdonald of Edmonton.

Wm. Wylie, Jr., M.P. of the Lethbridge constituency was in Edmonton visiting his parents who are patients in St. Joseph's hospital in Edmonton. They will shortly be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Writer Claims Private Enterprise No Longer Exists In Business Today

MANNVILLE — Taking issue with an article by Lewis Milligan reprinted in this paper from the Hanna Herald recently, Alfred Scott of Mannville states, in a letter to the editor, that "Mr. Milligan is somewhat confused in his thinking."

Mr. Scott goes on to say: "He repeatedly mentions Private Enterprise, a term much used today, as a number of people consider it sounds much better than Capitalism. But in my opinion private enterprise has been killed for a long time. Let my friend try starting up in the railway or a water power project for instance, and see how far he will get. Co-ops, while trying to educate the people in the way of doing business by a better method, must of necessity, having to operate under capitalist economy, use some of their methods, as it is impossible to operate a true co-operative system under and in a capitalist system, as the two systems are entirely opposed. True some co-ops use the term 'dividend'; but what they do in reality is to refund an overcharge. Nothing that Mr. Milligan or anyone else says to the contrary withstanding.

It is amusing what he says about the government of Britain appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the mess the Socialist Government has ran the country into.

In the first place I wouldn't concede that it was a Socialist government by any means. It was a sort of blow hot, blow cold affair that Mr. Bevan and a host of others apparently found it hard to swallow.

In the second place, I don't think they even aggravated the mess Britain is in. They inherited the

mess. I am rather inclined to think they improved the conditions somewhat, judging from the information I receive from there.

The mess that Britain is in today (in my opinion) is the result of policies followed by them in years gone by—even long before I was born (and that is nearly 80 years ago). The results of those policies have about caught up with them, and in spite of Churchill and company being elected to office, I believe unless the policy is drastically changed the mess may get worse.

As regards Freedom. Yes, we all want and like freedom. But I have come in contact with a school of thought over a long period of years, which is to get freedom we have to give up more freedom, contrary as it may sound.

Here are some of the things my friend may find he is up

against if he tries to exercise his freedom under what he is pleased to call "private enterprise."

Try leaving the country. He will find he must get a passport. The government has the sole say so as to whether you get it or not. Try running a car, or operating a radio without licences—and all these must be paid for. Buy a lot in a city or any little town for that matter, and start to erect a building on it without a permit, and see how far he'll get. Open a place and sell beer. . . . He'll soon be called to account. And I could go on and on.

Now, I don't say these things are wrong, far from it. I believe they must be so, and as society becomes more complex, so some of what we now call freedoms will disappear. My freedom, as I see it, is all embracing; but it stops when it interferes with anyone else's freedom.

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SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Victoria Bizon, who was in the Edmonton hospital for about six months with "polio," is home to celebrate Christmas with parents, brothers and sisters. It is believed she might go back again to the hospital.

John Shymoniak, Grade XI student at Athabasca, was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shymoniak, for Christmas.

Mr. Edward Struzynski and his

sister Annie were home to celebrate Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struzynski. They work at Edmonton.

A large crowd was present which filled the hall—we can say—up to the brim. A most enjoyable night was had by all.

After midnight a dance was held and music was supplied by the "Grassland Orchestra."

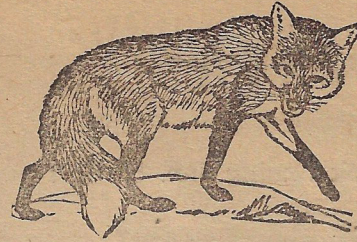
On Sunday, Dec. 23, a grand Christmas concert was held in the district hall by school pupils in Grades I to VI, under the super-

vision of Miss Kay Gregus. The concert ended with Santa Claus giving out bags of treats and presents to good boys and girls.

Mr. Stanley Bizon, Grade XII student at Athabasca, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bizon.

Correction

BRIEREVILLE — The term which Emile Desjarlais is to spend in Ft. Saskatchewan is three months, not fourteen as stated in an earlier issue.



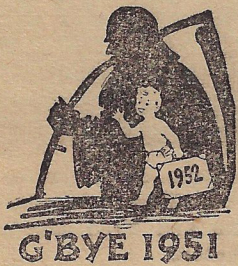
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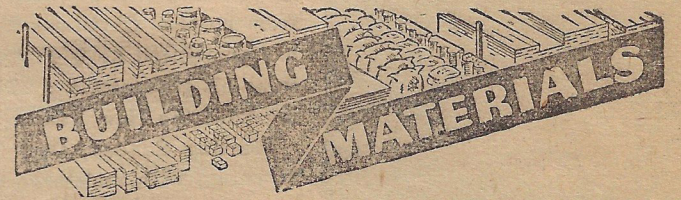


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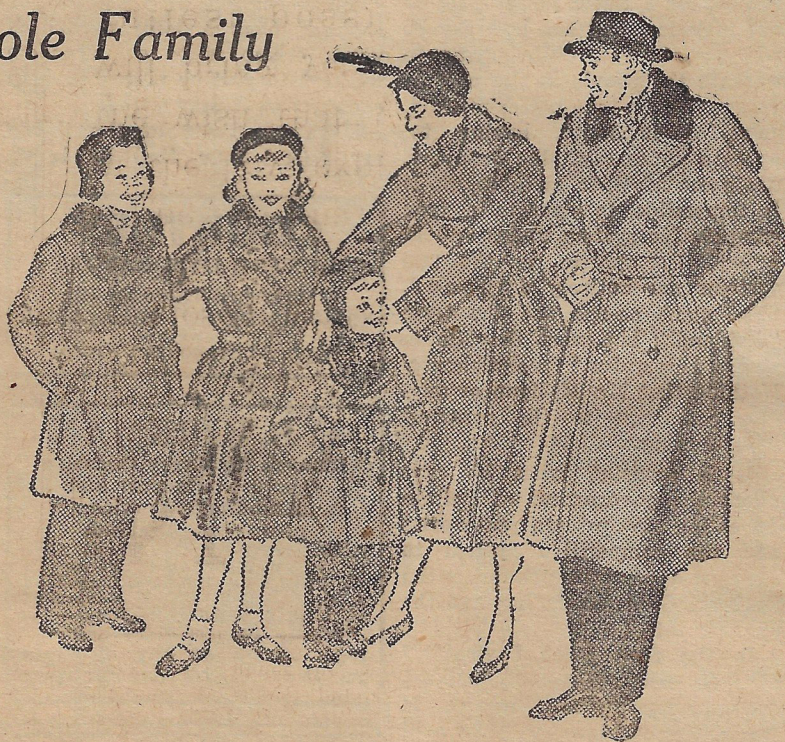


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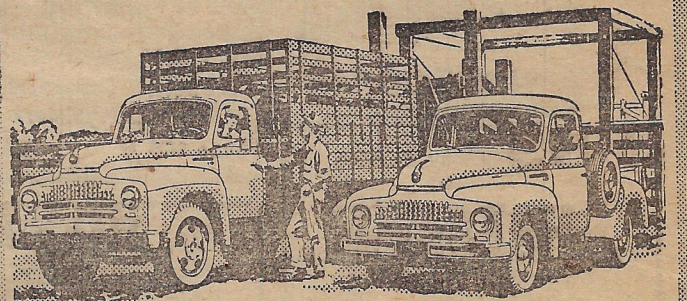
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